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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	COLLE et al.	Examiner:	Arthur L. Corbin
Serial No.:	10/019,592	Group Art Unit:	1761
Filed:	December 26, 2001	Docket No.:	09728.0242USWO
Title:	CHEWING GUM CONTAINING ENCAPSULATED ABRASIVE FILLER SUBSTANCE		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d):

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 23, 2005.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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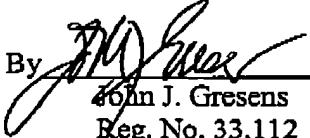
Dear Commissioner:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 1, 2004, said period of response being extended from December 1, 2004 to March 1, 2005.

Please charge \$900.00 to Deposit Account No. 13-2725 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity. Applicant previously paid for a one-month extension of time, therefore the amount of \$900.00 is the difference between a one-month and three-month extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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